

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion: 12/06/2021	
State: Nevada	Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2022
Overall Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (check one)	Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005 (Complete this section for EACH change)	
1. Name of eligibility change: Drug Felon Eligibility Requirement Change 2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 1, 2021 3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: As a result of legislative session, the passing of Assembly Bill No. 138 resulted in a change to NRS 422A.345 which impacts felony drug-related conviction eligibility for the TANF program. Effective July 1, 2021 a person who has been convicted of a felony, an element of which is the possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance, is eligible for public assistance if the applicant/recipient is otherwise eligible. Determination of whether an applicant has a drug felony and/or has successfully completed or is currently enrolled in an approved program for the treatment of the abuse of a controlled substance is no longer a factor of eligibility. Persons who applied for assistance prior to July 1, 2021 and were deemed ineligible due to a drug-related felony remained ineligible through June 30, 2021, however effective July 1, 2021 the drug-related felony sanction no longer applies. Manual Section B-941.3, previously titled “Felony Drug-Related Convictions” and all related sections of the Eligibility and Payments Manual have been amended to reflect the above change. Pages 14, 24 and 56 of the Nevada TANF State Plan have been updated to include applicable changes to the drug felon eligibility. The amended plan was submitted to ACF on 07/27/2021.	
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form): The change in drug felon eligibility is a member level eligibility determination and does not impact the case level eligibility. Ultimately, prior to the July 1, 2021 drug felon eligibility change, a TANF case would still exist due to the eligibility of the child, even if the parent or parents on the case were deemed ineligible due to the drug-related felony conviction. Therefore, this member level eligibility change would not have resulted in a change to caseload numbers.	
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: <u>0</u>	

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1. Name of eligibility change: Fictive Kin TANF Program Implementation. Provision for payment of child-only assistance to a fictive kin.
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 1, 2020
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: This policy change allows for up to 6 months of child-only payment assistance to a fictive kin, identified as an individual who is not related by blood to a child but has a significant emotional and positive relationship to the child, as designated by the child welfare agency placing the child(ren). The fictive kin caregiver must be in the process of obtaining a foster care license. Prior to July 1, 2020 such a program was not active in the state of Nevada, and therefore fictive kin households were not eligible for Fictive Kin TANF child-only benefits.

Manual Section A-2500 of the Eligibility and Payments Policy Manual has been created for the Fictive Kin TANF policy. Pages 11, 14, 15, 45 and 55 of the Nevada TANF State Plan have been updated to include applicable references to fictive kin.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form)

Month	Caseload Totals	Month	Caseload Totals	
July 2020	7	March 2021	18	
August 2020	12	April 2021	22	
September 2020	19	May 2021	24	
October 2020	22	June 2021	21	
November 2020	27	July 2021	27	
December 2020	30	August 2021	27	
January 2021	23	September 2021	30	
February 2021	23	October 2021	37	
Total Fictive Kin Cases:			369	/16 months =
Monthly Average			23 cases	

The Fictive Kin TANF program was implemented on 07/01/2020. Beginning in July 2020 through October 2021 the Fictive Kin TANF caseload has averaged a total of 23 cases per month. This policy change increased, rather than decreased the TANF caseload.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: +23

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1. Name of eligibility change: Increase in Resource Limit from \$6,000 to \$10,000 and exempt vehicles from 1 per assistance unit to 2 per assistance unit.

2. Implementation date of eligibility change: April 1, 2019

3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

Manual Section A-520 of the Eligibility and Payments Policy Manual and page 16 of the TANF State Plan were updated to increase the maximum resources for a TANF household from \$6,000 to \$10,000. A TANF household will be ineligible if the total value of countable resources exceeds this amount.

Manual Section A-550 of the Eligibility and Payments Policy Manual and page 16 of the TANF State Plan were updated to increase the number of exempt vehicles from 1 to 2 vehicles per assistance unit.

Both of these changes took effect on April 1, 2019 after the 3/1/2019 public hearing for said changes. These changes did not decrease but rather increased the TANF caseload.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form)

Number of cases denied/terminated for excess resources				
	24 months	18 months	12 months	6 months
Child Only	19	16	9	2
NEON	359	270	181	88
Denied	368	279	184	89
Terminated	10	7	6	1
Average # of cases that will maintain eligibility due to change in policy.	16	16	16	15

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: +16

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1. Name of eligibility change: 60-month disqualification for misuse of TANF Vocational Training allowance.
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

The new policy provides for a 60-month Intentional Program Violation if a recipient either misuses funds paid directly to them for training or fails to return funds reimbursed by the provider of the training or fails to participate in the training that was paid for with TANF funds.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form)

No changes were affected by this policy change and therefore there is no methodology for estimating the impact of this change.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: 0

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

(Complete Part 2 using Excel Workbook provided.)

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Overall Credit

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Nevada			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:		2022
2				Date of Completion:	12/6/2021	
3	PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit					
4						
5	Impact of All Changes			Caseload Reduction Calculation		
6				FY 2005 TANF Caseload	7,933	
7				FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0	
8				Total FY 2005 Caseload	7,933	
9				FY 2021 TANF Caseload	5,728	
10				FY 2021 SSP Caseload	0	
11				Total FY 2021 Caseload	5,728	
12				Excess MOE Cases in FY 2021	2,509	
13				Adjusted FY 2021 Caseload	3,219	
14				Caseload Decline	4,714	59.4%
15				Decline – Net Impact	4,714	
16						
17				Caseload Reduction Credit =		59.4%
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21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
26	Net Impact		0			
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Two-Parent Credit**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Nevada			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:	2021	2022
2				Date of Completion:	12/6/2021	
3	PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit -- 2-Parent Caseload					
4						
5	Impact of All Changes			Caseload Reduction Calculation		
6				FY 2005 TANF 2-Parent Caseload	0	
7				FY 2005 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
8				Total FY 2005 Caseload	0	
9				FY 2021 TANF 2-Parent Caseload	571	
10				FY 2021 SSP 2-Parent Caseload	0	
11				Total FY 2021 2-Parent Caseload	571	
12				Excess MOE 2-Parent Cases in FY 20	250	
13				Adjusted FY 2021 Caseload	321	
14				Caseload Decline	-321	0.0%
15				Decline – Net Impact	-321	
16						
17				2-Parent Caseload Reduction Credit =		0.0%
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21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
26	Net Impact		0			
27						
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Excess MOE Worksheet**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Nevada			Fiscal Year to which credit applies:		2022
2				Date of Completion:		12/6/2021
3	Excess MOE Calculation Worksheet					
4						
5	Caseload Data			Expenditure Data		
6	FY 2005 TANF Caseload	7,933		Total Expenditures		
7	FY 2005 SSP Caseload	0		FY 2021 Total Federal Expenditures		\$37,723,059
8	Total FY 2005 Caseload	7,933		FY 2021 Total MOE Expenditures		\$77,699,238
9	FY 2021 TANF Caseload	5,728		Total Expenditures (Federal + MOE)		\$115,422,297
10	FY 2021 SSP Caseload	0				
11	Total FY 2021 Caseload	5,728		Assistance Expenditures		
12				FY 2021 Federal Expenditures on Assistance		\$11,423,542
13	2-Parent Caseload Data			FY 2021 MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$24,607,703
14	FY 2005 2-p TANF Caseload	0		Total Expenditures on Assistance (Federal + MOE)		\$36,031,245
15	FY 2005 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Percentage of Expenditures on Assistance		31.22%
16	Total FY 2005 Caseload	0				
17	FY 2021 2-p TANF Caseload	571		Expenditures Per Case		
18	FY 2021 2-p SSP Caseload	0		Average Expenditures per Case		\$20,151
19	Total FY 2021 Caseload	571		Average Expenditures per Case on Assistance		\$6,290
20						
21				MOE and Excess MOE		
22				Required MOE (80% or 75%)		\$27,145,177
23				Excess MOE Expenditures		\$50,554,061
24				Excess MOE Expenditures on Assistance		\$15,781,403
25	Adjusted Caseload Data					
26	Adjusted FY 2021 Overall Caseload	3,219		Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		2,509
27	Adjusted FY 2021 2-parent Caseload	321		2-Parent Assistance Cases Funded by Excess MOE		250
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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.

 12.6.2021

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